



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Secondary Service Connection for Diagnosable Illnesses Associated With Traumatic

Brain Injury

Correction

In proposed rule document 2012-29709 beginning on page 73366 in the issue of Monday, December 10, 2012 make the following correction:

§3.310 [Corrected]

On page 73369, in §3.310(d)(3)(i), the table should read as set forth below:

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<CHED H="1">Mild
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<ROW RUL='s&qdr;'><ENT I="01">Normal structural imaging
<ENT>Normal or abnormal structural imaging
<ENT>Normal or abnormal structural imaging.

<ROW RUL='s&qdr;'><ENT I="01">LOC = 0–30 min
<ENT>LOC >30 min and <24 hours
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<ROW RUL='s&qdr;'><ENT I="01">AOC = a moment up to 24 hrs
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<ROW RUL='s&qdr;'><ENT I="01">PTA = 0–1 day
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<ROW><ENT I="01">GCS = 13–15

<ENT>GCS = 9–12

<ENT>GCS = 3–8.

<TNOTE><E T="02">Note:</E> The factors considered are:

<TNOTE>Structural imaging of the brain.

<TNOTE>LOC—Loss of consciousness.

<TNOTE>AOC—Alteration of consciousness/mental state.

<TNOTE>PTA—Post-traumatic amnesia.

<TNOTE>GCS—Glasgow Coma Scale. (For purposes of injury stratification, the Glasgow Coma Scale is measured at or after 24 hours.)

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